



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Chun He, et al.
Title: Compact wavelength multiplexer/demultiplexer and method for making the same
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**Response to Notice of Allowance
&
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on 10/13/2006, the Applicant submits the following items:

1. an original Issue Fee Transmittal; and
2. PTO FORM 2038 as the payment.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS under **37 CFR 1.312** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this Amendment.